The policy decisions taken at the Conference are recommendatory in nature and would be followed-up by the Committees created for the purpose. From our point of view and also of other developing countries, the outcome is considered positive.

Export Obligations of Multinationals

2875. SHRI M.V.V.S. MURTHY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the multinationals operating in the country failed to fulfil their export obligations during 1990–91 and 1991–92 so far;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total net out-flow of foreign exchange by these companies during 1990–91 and 1991–92 till date;

(d) whether the Government have taken any action to check such loss of foreign exchange; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b). According to the information furnished by the Reserve Bank of India the following companies did not fulfil their export obligations:

1. Audco India Limited.
2. Sandoz (India) Ltd.
3. Johnsons & Johnson.
4. Roche Products Limited.
5. Bayer India Ltd.
6. Union Carbide Limited

(c) to (e). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Resumption of Residential Land of Cantonment Area

2876. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government can resume the residential land in cantonment areas purchased by ex-servicemen or others on the expiry of old lease;

(b) if so, the details of the procedure/ rules prescribed in this regard;

(c) the compensation given to the owners of such land and buildings;

(d) whether any special facilities are given to the ex-servicemen whose land and buildings are acquired; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Lands within the Cantonment areas are, by and large, owned by Defence and such lands cannot be purchased by individuals, including ex-Servicemen, but are merely permitted to be held on lease-hold/ old grant terms with the occupancy rights in respect of structures thereon. The Government can resume lands which are held on resumable tenures subject to the terms of the lease/grant. Purchase of land by individuals within the Cantonment areas is permissible only in the case of privately owned lands/free-hold lands which are not resumable and can be acquired in accordance with the provisions of Land Acquisition Act.